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In re Application of:

Akihiko TAKEUCHI, et al.

Application No.: 10/743,405

Filed: December 23, 2003

For: IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS

RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 EXPEDITED PROCEDURE GROUP ART UNIT 2852

Docket No. 01306.000116

Confirmation No.: 7937

Examiner: Peter Lee

Group Art Unit: 2852

Date: July 14, 2005

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Commissioner for Patents Post Office Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment After Final Rejection in the above-identified application.

No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below

CLAIMS AS AMENDED							
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE	
TOTAL CLAIMS	9	MINUS	20	= 0	x \$25 \$50	\$ 0.00	
INDEP. CLAIMS	4	MINUS	3	= 1	x \$100 \$200	\$200.00	
Fee for Mu	\$ 0.00						
	\$200.00						

	Verified Statement claiming small entity status is enclosed, if not filed previously.					
X	A check in the amount of \$200.00 is enclosed.					
	Charge \$ to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.					
X	Any prior general authorization to charge an issue fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.18 to Deposit Account No. 06-1205 is hereby revoked. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required during the entire pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.					
	A check in the amount of \$ to cover the fee for a month extension is enclosed.					
	A check in the amount of \$ to cover the Information Disclosure Statement fee is enclosed.					
X	Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our New York office at the address given below.					
	Respectfully submitted,					
	William M. Wannisky Attorney for Applicants Registration No. 28,373					

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated April 28, 2005, the Examiner is respectfully requested to amend the above-identified application, as follows.

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